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SUBJ: MBFR FLANK SECURITY

1. MC REP (COL SHARPE) AT SEPTEMBER 2 SPC MEETING MADE BRIEF INTERVENTION ON WHETHER BELGIAN FORMULATION ON FLANK SECURITY WOULD HINDER MOVEMENT OF ACE MOBILE FORCE TO FLANKS IN TIME OF CRISIS. BELGIAN REP HAD ASKED HIS VIEW AT PREVIOUS MEETING. SHARPE EXPRESSED VIEW OF MBFR STAFF GROUP THAT BELGIAN FORMULATION UNLIKELY TO DO THIS, FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, CRITICAL FIGURE FOR FORCE MOVEMENTS IN BOTH MBFR AND CSCE IS 10,000 MEN, AND ACE MOBILE FORCE ONLY CONSISTS IN ABOUT HALF THIS NUMBER. SECOND, ACE MOBILE FORCE WOULD ONLY MOVE TO FLANKS IN SERIOUS SITUATION, WHEN MBFR MIGHT
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BE INOPERATIVE. BELGIAN REP (BURNY) MADE SIMILAR POINTS.

HOWEVER, FRG REP (HOYNCK) QUESTIONED WHY MBFR AGREEMENT WOULD LOSE VALIDITY IN TIME OF CRISIS.

2. FLANK SECURITY ON SPC SEPTEMBER 9 AGENDA. MCAULIFFE

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